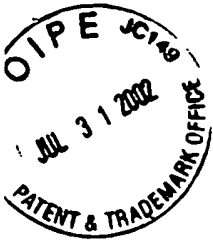


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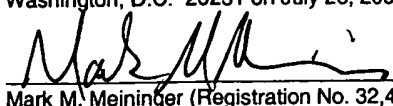
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In response to the Patent and Trademark Office action dated January 28, 2002, applicant responds as follows:

In the claims:

Please cancel claims 3 and 21.

Please substitute the following replacements for claims 1, 2, 4-12, 20 and 22. All claims in the application are attached to this amendment, including marked up versions of amended claims 1, 2, 4-12, 20 and 22 showing the changes relative to the previous versions of the claims.

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1. (Amended) A color display optical system, comprising:
 - a refractive lens array for receiving and focusing diverging color components of light;
 - a holographic grating receiving the color components of light from the refractive lens array for aligning the color components of light along distinct, non-diverging paths; and